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Shilpa Udyog Bhawan, Khejurbagan

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NOTIFICATION

The following draft rules, which the Government of Tripura proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 28 of the Tripura Industries (Facilitation) Act, 2018 (5 of 2019) further to amend the provisions of the Tripura Industries (Facilitation) Rules, 2020 is hereby published for the information of the public likely to be affected thereby;

And notice is hereby given that the said draft Rules shall be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of a period of fifteen days from the date on which copies of this notification as published in the Official Gazette are made available to public;

Objections or suggestions on the proposals contained in the draft Rules, if any, may be addressed, within the period so specified, to the Secretary, Department of Industries & Commerce, Room No-3304, 3rd Floor, Secretariat Building, Kunjaban, Agartala-799010 or electronically at email address : secy.itdept-tr@gov.in;

The objections and suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules before the expiry of the period so specified shall be considered by the Government of Tripura.

DRAFT RULES

1. Short title, extent and commencement:

(1) These rules may be called "the Tripura Industries (Facilitation) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026".

(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their final publication in the Tripura Gazette.

2. Insertion of new Rule: - After rule 6 of the Tripura Industries (Facilitation) Rules, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules), the following rule shall be inserted, namely: -

"6 (A) Single Window Approval Agency of Tripura

(a) The Single Window Approval Agency of Tripura shall act as the exclusive Nodal Agency for the purpose of according all approvals regarding industrial and commercial establishments.

(b) The approvals shall be consolidated by the Chief Executive Officer of the Single Window Approval Agency of Tripura and handed over to the applicant, which shall remain valid till the commencement of operations of the project. Post commencement, all clearances shall be accorded by the respective Authorities competent to issue such approvals.

(c) The Professional Consultancy firm, as may be on-boarded by the Single Window Approval Agency of Tripura shall keep track of the Total time required for issuance of all approvals in regard to any establishment and expediate the same to the extent possible;"

3. Amendment of Rule 14 :

(i) In rule 14 of the principal rules, for sub-rule (x) the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: -

"(x) The inspection report shall be submitted online within 24 hours to Central Inspection system with photographs, readings, calibration proofs, and rotation of inspectors to ensure that the same officer does not inspect the same unit consecutively."

(ii) After sub-rule (x) of rule 14 of the Principal Rules the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely: -

"(xi) All departmental inspections shall be scheduled, conducted and completed only through the Central Inspection system (CIS);

(xii) Any appeal preferred against the inspection report uploaded by the inspecting authorities shall be filed within thirty days of such uploading before the appropriate Appellate authority;

(xiii) The concerned Appellate authority shall, in so far as practicable, dispose such appeals within fifteen days of filing;

(xiv) The Central Inspection System shall also, have an online facility for filing of such compliance returns, as are required under the applicable provisions of law, in a consolidated form;

(xv) Random inspections shall be risk-based, covering up to 5 percent of all low-risk establishments;

(xvi) Subject to the provisions of applicable laws, joint inspections of medium-risk establishments may be made by deputing third party agencies, of which up to 5 percent randomly selected establishments may be counterchecked by the respective Authorities;

(xvii) Subject to the applicable provisions of law, during Joint inspections of high-risk establishments the concerned authorities may upload geotagged images of such establishments;

(xviii) For scheduled inspections, there shall be a provision for issuance of digital notice of at least seventy-two hours;

(xix) For surprise and complaint-based inspections, there shall be a provision for generation and preservation of video recordings for the purpose of audits and supervisory reviews;"

4. Amendment of Rule 15 :

For rule 15 of the Principal Rules the following rules shall be substituted, namely;

"15. Single Window Clearance System

(1) An online portal in the name of "Single Window Approval by All Government Agencies in Tripura (SWAAGAT)" functioning as part of the Single Window Clearance System will have the following provisions and mandate:

(a) All applications for setting-up of industrial or service sector undertakings in the State of Tripura including incentive application which are provisioned in the Single Window Clearance System would be submitted in the online portal with no requirement for submissions of a hard copy and necessary action will be taken up by respective Departments/Organizations for grant or time bound issue of no objection

certificates, allotments, consents, approvals, permissions, registrations, enrolments, licenses, renewals, incentives or the likes online in the portal;

(b) All queries regarding the application from the investor will be recorded and addressed within a timeline of 15 days from the date of queries;

(c) Queries/clarifications related to application are sought in one go by respective Departments/Organizations and within 7 days of receipt of the application;

(d) Inclusion of additional new regulation or license in the online wizard/system within 30 days;

(e) Timelines for services to be made available under the portal shall be such, as may be notified under the Tripura Guaranteed Services to Citizens Rules, 2020."

(2) The Single Window Clearance System shall have the following provisions with the following mandate —

(a) the provision of online wizard/system with addition of new regulation or license in the online wizard/system within 30 days and implementation thereof;

(b) the provision of online submission of application through Combined Application Form (CAF) generated online by attaching the relevant enclosures, certificates, attachments etc. and implementation thereof;

(c) the provision of online payment merging all fees, applicable under various Acts, rules, policies and schemes, for which an application is submitted in Combined Application Form (CAF), into a single transaction and implementation thereof;

(d) the provision of electronic transfer of the fees and application by attaching the relevant enclosures, certificates, attachments etc. to respective Government agencies for processing and implementation thereof;

(e) the provision of online approval, tracking of real time status of application and delivery of services (downloading the issued certificate online) and implementation thereof;

(f) the provision of sending out alert through short message service (SMS) or e-mail notification to the applicant including respective users of Department/Organization or authority concerned as and when the application is submitted and/or query is raised and/or application is approved/rejected including any inspection scheduled and implementation thereof;

(g) the provision of sending automated short message service (SMS) or e-mail notification to the respective users of Department/Organization or authority concerned with status information on the applications in which clearances are likely to breach the stipulated time and implementation thereof;

(h) the provision of third-party verification and implementation thereof;

(i) the provision of auto renewal of license/registration wherever specified for services, shall be such as notified under the Tripura Guaranteed Services to Citizens Rules, 2020;

(j) the provision of a Central Inspection System (CIS) for conduct of compliance inspections, allocation of inspectors is done centrally, the same inspector is not assigned to the same business establishment in subsequent years, inspection report uploading, scheduling of inspections, selection of establishments for inspection using computerized risk assessment, allocation of inspectors and differentiate compliance inspection requirements based on risk profile, prior inspection notice is provided to the business establishment and implementation thereof;

(k) the provision of allowing the users to view and download submitted inspection reports of at least past three years and implementation thereof;

(l) the provision of display of proposed regulation or license on Legal Basis, its necessity, business-friendliness and implementation thereof;

(m) the provision to publish draft business regulation online and invite public comments/ feedback on the same prior to enactment with period of display to be at least 30 days and implementation thereof;

(n) the provision to publish the comments/feedback received on the draft business regulation and how they were addressed in the final regulation and implementation thereof;

(o) the provision for a centralized repository and inter-departmental data exchange;

(p) the provision of approved Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) prescribing compliance mechanism through annual self-declaration, complaint-based action, and providing for automatic continuation of validity upon payment of fee, wherever applicable;

(q) information and documents once submitted to any Government agency shall be fetched through API integration from the issuing authority's system;

(r) the provision of integration of Single Window Approval by All Government Agencies in Tripura (SWAAGAT) portal with Digi Locker (for individuals) and Entity Locker (for enterprises) to access digitally signed and authenticated records;

(s) acceptance of self-attested documents in place of affidavits or notarized copies for all clearances and compliances, except where required under applicable provisions of law;

(3) The Single Window Clearance System may, for purpose of the effective functioning of the system, include any other provision not mentioned in sub-section (1) and sub-section (2), subject to approval of the State Government;"

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF TRIPURA)

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Government of Tripura